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FROM AMBASSADOR

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EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF PROPOSED DOMINICAN RESOLUTION
IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CARRY OUT OF RESOLUTION AG-24 OF THE THIRD SPECIAL PERIOD
OF SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. CONSIDERING: THAT ON JUNE 30, 1977 EIGHT YEARS WILL HAVE
PASSED SINCE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AG/RES. 4(I-EO'70) BY
ARICH THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE
FOLLOWING:

(A) TO CONDEMN ENERGETICALLY ACTS OF TERRORISM AND
ESPECIALLY KIDNAPPING OF PERSONS AND EXTORTION CONNECTED WITH
THIS CRIME AS CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY;

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(B) TO DECLARE THAT SUCH ACTS CONSTITUTE SERIOUS COMMON
CRIMES CHARACTERIZED BY FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE MOST
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND OF
SOCIETY, AND AT THE SAME TIME ARE CRIMES AGAINST THE FREEDOM
AND THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN BEING, WHOSE SAFETY MUST BE THE
PRCFCIPAL CCAOERION OF EVERY SOCIETY.

2. CONSIDERING: THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION AG/RES. 24 (III-E/71) APPROVED IN THE FIFTH PLENARY SESSION, HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 1971, THIS SAME GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVED "TO RECOMMEND TO THE PERMANENT COUNCIL THAT IT STUDY THE QUESTIONS RELATED TO PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR PREVENTION AND SANCTIONING OF ACTS OF TERRORISM, ESPECIALLY KIDNAPPING AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS, AS WELL AS THE EXTORTION INVOLVED, WHVAJ HAVE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE, IN THOSE ASPECTS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONVENTION APPROVAL IN THIS THIRD SPECIAL PERIOD OF SESSIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY NOR OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL TREATIES."

3. CONSIDERING: THAT DESPITE EFFORTS DEMONSTRATED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE STUDIES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE UNTIL NOW, TO FIND FORMULAS WHICH ZGHT PREVENT AND SANCTION TERRORISM, THE MOST RECENT TERRORISTIC EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN AMERICA, EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST HAVE STIRRED THE CONSCIENCE OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD AND EARNED UNIVERSAL REPUDIATION, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THEIR CHARACTERISTICS OF ANARCHICAL DISINTEGRATION AND THEREFORE INDISCRIMINATE DANGER FOR LIFE AND PROPERTY OF ALL ORGANIZED SOCIETY.

4. CONSIDERING: CONSEQUENTLY, "THAT TERRORISM HAS ACQUIRED, IN ANY OF ITS MANIFESTATIONS," MAGNITUDES WHICH MAKE IT CLASSIFIED AS ONE OF THE CRIMES IN VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND WHICH BY ITS CONTINUED REPETITION WITH EVER MORE TRAGIC DRAMA IN ALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE WORLD CAN LEAD TO SITUATIONS CAPABLE OF ENDANGERING INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

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RESOLVES:

TO RECOMMEND THE CARRYING OUT OF RESOLUTION 24 OF THE THIRD SPECIAL PERIOD OF SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RELATIVE TO THE STUDY OF SEVERAL ASPECTS OF TERRORISM, CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS AND RELATED EXTORTION, WHICH HAVE NOT YZ BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A CONVENTION OR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES WHICH MAKE UP THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

TO RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET SIGNED OR RATIFIED THE CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF ACTS OF TERRORISM IN THE FORM OF CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS AND RELATED EXTORTION, WHEN THESE HAVE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE, TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF SIGNING, RATIFYING AND DEPOSITING ESTABLISHED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGISLATION. UNQUOTE.

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